(d) and (e) The Governments of 14 States from which large number of people are coming for authentication of certificates for going abroad have been authorised to nominate the officials of the State Education Departments to authenticate the educational qualifications.

Degree courses without approval of University Grants Commission

1816. SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR:
SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi University and Jamia Millia Islamia have been running a number of Bachelor and Master Degree courses, without approval of the University Grants Commission;

(b) if so, the details of such courses; and

(c) whether UGC has failed to monitor the system of awarding degrees by the Universities and if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) to (c) The Central Universities can confer such degrees as may be specified in this behalf by the University Grants Commission (UGC). The power to take action in the event of contravention of the said provision of the UGC Act vests in the UGC itself.

According to the information furnished by the UGC, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), Delhi University (DU) and Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) have since been advised to change the nomenclature of the following degrees awarded by them, as the same have not been specified by the UGC:

University		Course(s)
JNU	(i)	Master of Community Health
DU	(i)	Master of industrial Business
	(ii)	Master of Human Resource and Organisational Development
JMI	(i)	Bachelor of Business Studies
	(ii)	Bachelor of International Business and Finance

Status of ICDS

†1817. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Integrated Child Development Schemes being implemented by the Central Government, State-wise;

(b) whether Government have sought report regarding the Integrated Child Development Scheme being implemented in the States;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the amount spent on these schemes during the years 2003-04 and 2004-05?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) to (c) The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme implemented through State Governments/UT Administrations. The implementation of the scheme is monitored through Monthly Progress Reports received from the States/UTs. State-wise details of sanctioned and operational Projects/Anganwadi Centres, as on 31.8.2004, are given in the enclosed Statement-I (*See* below).

(d) State-wise details of funds released by the Central Government for implementation of the ICDS Scheme, during 2003-04 and 2004-05 (upto 9.12.2004) are given in the enclosed Statement-II.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.